EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2831

S/N 10/677,142 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Reinhard Schwarz et al.	Examiner: Hung N. Ngo
Serial No.:	10/677,142	Group Art Unit: 2831
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Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COUPLING A MODULE ASSEMBLY IN A HOUSING	

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Applicant has reviewed the Advisory Action dated Oct. 19, 2006 and the Final Office Action dated May 5, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 5, 2006 to November 5.

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that an additional one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection dated May 5, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated October 19, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 5, 2006 to November 5, 2006.

A two-month extension of time, and requisite fee, were filed with the Amendment and Response on October 5, 2006.